

## THE ADVOCATE.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The F. W. Cook Brewery, at Evansville, Ind., was burned Friday afternoon. Loss \$50,000.

A Philadelphia man has invented an odorless whisky. There is a big blow at the clove industry.—[Detroit Free Press.

The safe of the Hopkins County Bank, at Madisonville, Ky., was blown open and robbed of about \$6,000 Tuesday night.

At Warren, Pa., A. R. Blood, a wealthy oil operator, was killed by being thrown from a horse. His life was insured for \$300,000.

By the explosion of a dynamite factory Wednesday, at Haverstraw, New York, six men were killed. The shock was felt twenty miles away.

The State of Tennessee has expended about \$10,000 in paying for the capture of the convicts set at liberty by the rebellious miners at Priceville.

A Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railroad passenger train was Saturday thrown into White Oak Bayou, Miss., by a broken truck and sixteen persons injured, some quite seriously.

Rea Bros. & Co., bankers of Pittsburgh, who suspended some two months ago, paying their creditors 50 per cent. in cash and giving notes for 50 per cent., payable in a year, have called in all these notes for payment at once.

One of the worst snowstorms known in years visited the vicinity of Carlisle, Pa., Friday afternoon. All the Cumberland Valley suffered the destruction of buildings. At Carlisle the loss will amount to \$100,000. At Mechanicsburg, fifteen buildings were blown down, and through the country barns were wrecked and crops ruined.

Trotting seems to have taken a firm hold in England. The Trotting Union of Great Britain has decided to institute a stud book for trotters for the purpose of stimulating breeders. The members point to the increased interest in trotters and the fact that the Alexander Stakes in 1889 were £590 and this year £1,625.

A farmer in Platte county, Mo., was seining for fish in a creek on his farm recently, when the net became fastened and he reached down to pick it up and found it to be an old copper pot containing \$670 in gold pieces. The denominations were five tens and twenties and none of them a date later than 1857.

Dun's weekly review of trade shows that the only change observable is a gradual improvement. The only sign of an unfavorable character is that collections at some points are slower and harder than usual, particularly where the low price of cotton leads holders to defer selling as long as possible.

During a storm on the Hudson river Friday night twelve brick barges, cast adrift by the tug Townsend, capsized, and twenty persons were drowned. There were about fifty men on board the different boats. The tug had to cut loose to keep from foundering, and the survivors saved themselves by clinging to the overturned boats or swimming ashore.

The Knoxville Journal calls attention to the fact that, as the time for taking evidence in the suit of the State of Virginia against the State of Tennessee for the settlement of the boundary line between the two States, expired, by agreement, on the last day of November, it now goes to the Supreme Court of the United States to be decided upon.

The Frankfort Capital says that Rev. E. A. Penick, rector of the Episcopal church in Frankfort, who is fond of hunting, went on the lands of a farmer, whose farm is posted, and succeeded in flushing a flock of birds, when the owner of the land appeared and told him to leave. The Rector tried to prevail on him to let him shoot at some of them, when the farmer asked him who he was, and on being informed said: "Well, you can just get off this farm; mine are Campbellite birds and don't need any of your sprinkling."

A murderous lunatic, H. D. Wilson, came into the office of Russell Sage, the millionaire, Broadway, New York, on Friday. Calling for Mr. Sage he handed him a letter in which was a demand for \$1,250,000, coupled with a threat that upon a refusal he would blow up the office and the oc-

cupants with dynamite. Mr. Sage declined to accede to the fellow's very reasonable request, and Wilson promptly threw a small hand-satchel to the floor, when a terrible explosion followed, wrecking the second floor of the building in which the offices were located. Wilson himself and one of Sage's clerks, B. F. Morton, were literally blown to pieces. Several other clerks in the office were so severely hurt that their recovery is exceedingly doubtful, whilst Sage and some others in the rooms escaped with their lives as by a miracle, though severely hurt. Every one on the floor was more or less injured.

## Report of County Superintendent.

District No. 23, "Fort Woods"—Reports 60, draws \$135.60. Highest number at school, 52; lowest, 18; present, 23. Miss Pinkie Ricketts, the same old teacher. People and trustees afraid to exchange her for another. Her popularity and experience increase apace, but her salary is not raised but reduced rather. House has been repaired some, needs painting. This is a school where the pupils are very bright, and if the trustees and patrons would visit the school oftener, the scholars would soon get rid of some of their timidity. Very good recitations from Misses Horton, Raborn, Trimble, Keith and several others. There should be a class in algebra and a class in physiology here—good material for both. Trustees—Amos Turley and G. W. Raborn—poor hands to visit their school.

District No. 21, Peyton's Lick—Reports 71, draws \$160.40. Miss Lena Howard, of Bath county, teacher, is very attentive and bids fair to be one of our "very best." Pupils very fond of her and try to please her. Highest number, 33; lowest, 10; present, 26. This is far too low for the number reported, should never fall below half at worst. School house over on a mud road, on a very poor site. Trustees—Charley Frazier, Mr. Scott and Mr. James Neal—seem to take little enough interest in their school, and the patrons and people generally take little less. This school is decidedly on an upward tendency, but at a very slow stride.

School District No. 19, "Great Expectations"—Miss Pearl Bruton, teacher, loves her profession, has a nice school, which she manages very nicely, indeed. Several nice recitations; Child's History No. 1. Reports 87; draws \$196.62; highest number, 52; lowest, 31; present, 41. This district is situated in the best portion of the county, on a good turnpike road, and among the patrons may be found many of our best citizens. It also contains the pleasant little village, The Run, which is the "garden spot" of days gone by. Trustees—Daniel Henry, one of the oldest and best men in this county, has been a school trustee at least forty years of his life, and that in the same district; Messrs. Cord and Davis, new men here, all interested in the school.

No. 11, Salem—Reports 86; draws \$194.36; no school house at all; use church; highest number 48, lowest 10, present 28; Mr. Flicklin, teacher, works under some disadvantages; in this district are some of the best and brightest children in the county, yet the school as a whole has never been much of a success; good lessons seemed to be the order of the day here; many of the children recited in a very satisfactory manner; new house will be built in the spring. Trustees—E. E. Matherly, C. C. Shubert.

District No. 17, Spruce—Reports 100 children; draws \$226; Miss Clay Willoughby is the teacher, and doing her best work now at the first to win a reputation; her first school; Trustees—Ford, Knox; highest number 65, lowest 32, present 46; five children from this district transferred to Willoughby district, No. 30.

## Seed For Farmers.

I have secured some home-grown Burley, yellow and blue Pryor tobacco seed for free distribution to farmers only. The Burley seed were principally grown in Shelby, Henry and Franklin counties, Ky., and is the product of fine crops and raised in 1891. Those desiring seed will please write me and the seed will be sent by mail. State papers will please copy.

CHARLES Y. WILSON, Com'r.

A wall of a business building in St. Paul, Minnesota, from which workmen were removing the debris, fell Friday, crushing nine men to death and injuring five others, three of whom it is feared can not recover.

Nice line of Xmas goods at Cassidy's.

## Wells &amp; Hazelrigg

DEALERS IN

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

By far the largest and handsomest stock of Dress Goods and Novelty Suitings in the market and all paid for.

A tremendous stock of Table Linens, Torchon Edgings and sossery, all bought and paid for before the McKinley Bill was passed.

WELLS & HAZELRIGG have more Carpets than all the town put together! We are the only house that carries the best brands, such as **LOWELL'S, HARTFORD'S, BROMLEY'S**, etc., etc., and which they sell as low as OTHER HOUSES SELL INFERIOR MAKES.

WELLS & HAZELRIGG have the sole control of M. Shortel's Children's and Misses' Shoes—the cheapest in America—and every pair warranted. Also J. Johnson's Hand-Made Shoes.

WELLS & HAZELRIGG don't deal in Trash. For HONEST GOODS AND HONEST TREATMENT go to

WELLS &amp; HAZELRIGG.

A PRIME COST SALE!

→OF←

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Furnishing, Etc.

Some weeks ago we advertised our store for sale as a whole in order to dissolve our partnership and discontinue business. Fair in this we have made up our minds to sell every article in our store at

PRIME FIRST COST.

Of course, this sale means Cash in Hand. In order to satisfy any doubting Thomas that we are in earnest, we will show our invoices and cost mark. No better, finer or more stylish shoes, boots, hats, furnishing, etc., can be found in Mt. Sterling. We carry the best brands known to the trade. We trust that our record as business men will be sufficient evidence of the genuineness of this sale. Sale began

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1891,

and will continue from day to day until everything is sold. Ladies, this is the chance of a life time to supply yourselves with winter footwear of the best quality. Gentlemen, our fine shoes cannot be excelled in style or quality, and our line of hats are the latest. Furnishing goods of seasonable weights and first-class quality. Shoes for babies, children, misses, boys, ladies and gentlemen in great variety.

Our prices will shield us from the sneers and criticisms of competitors (if nothing else will) when we say we are

✻ "GOING TO QUIT BUSINESS" ✻

Come and see us and we will prove to you without argument that we intend for you to have every cent of profit.

Respectfully,

VORIS &amp; CLAYTON